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Heavy snowfall to blanket city

With Environment Canada predicting an extreme heavy snowfall this evening, possibly stalling over the city overnight, the City of London advises everyone to exercise caution. Localized snow squalls, heavy accumulation and whiteout conditions will make getting around challenging. If you don't have to go out, you are advised to stay inside.

Motorists are being asked to drive only if necessary. If you do have to drive, exercise extreme caution. Reduce speed, give yourself plenty of time to brake and practice safe driving skills.

City of London winter maintenance crews are in high gear attempting to keep primary roads clear while the snow falls. Once the storm subsides and primary roads are clear, crews will begin work on secondary and then residential streets.

As much as 20 to 30 centimetres of snow has been forecast. Accompanied by strong gusts of wind, blowing snow could greatly hamper visibility and road clearing efforts.

Please remain safe and be patient while the storm passes.